

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

ContentGuard Holdings, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Amazon.com, Inc., et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-1112-JRG

**APPLE’S NOTICE OF DENIAL OF INSTITUTION OF CERTAIN *INTER PARTES*
REVIEW PETITIONS FOR U.S. PATENT NOS. 7,774,280 AND 8,001,053**

Pursuant to this Court’s Standing Order of May 28, 2015, requiring Notice of Relevant Determinations from Related Proceedings in Cases Assigned to United States District Judge Rodney Gilstrap, Defendant Apple Inc. (“Apple”) hereby gives notice of the below-listed decisions by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

On July 1, 2015, the PTAB denied Apple’s petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,774,280 (“the ’280 Patent”) (IPR2015-00354, Paper No. 12). A copy of this Decision on Institution is attached as Exhibit A. (IPR2015-00354, Paper No. 12). Apple believes that this decision is materially relevant to the pending motion for reconsideration of the Court’s claim construction ruling (Dkt. Nos. 480 & 490). The PTAB rejected ContentGuard’s request that it construe the term ‘repository’ in accordance with this Court’s construction, and the PTAB instead adhered to its prior construction of the term. Ex. A at 8-10.

On July 2, 2015, the PTAB denied Apple's petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,001,053 ("the '053 Patent") (IPR2015-00358, Paper No. 9). A copy of the Decision on Institution for the '053 Patent is attached as Exhibit B. (IPR2015-00358, Paper No. 9).

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